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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated October 17, 2005, Applicants hereby enclose amendments to the specification including the entire paragraphs that are being amended and claims provided with the proper status identifier.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.